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## Insurance Key Rate Reduced

Basis Now 67 Cents; Is 4c Lower Than Formerly

Sonora's insurance key rate has been lowered four cents per hundred according to a new posting of rates by the Texas insurance commission, as announced by J. W. DeWeese, state commissioner. The rate is 67c, as compared with a former rate of 71c. The new rate became effective August 15, but was not announced until several days after that date.

The reduction was secured in several ways. Regular inspections and monthly reports to the state commission by George Smith, fire marshal, secured a reduction of 3 per cent. Posting of notices offering reward for conviction of persons guilty of arson within the city, secured a further cut of 2 per cent. The fact that 75 per cent of the water connections in the city are metered secured a 1 per cent reduction.

An increase of 1 per cent was made because the Sonora fire department did not have an auxiliary supply of fire hose when the local inspection was made recently.

The new rate will result in a substantial saving to local property owners, and with plans now under way for further reductions, the rate should be still further lowered.

The commission at Austin asked Smith to request the co-operation of Sonora people in maintaining a good fire record during the balance of 1931. If this is done, the town will be entitled to a reduction of 15 per cent from the present rate.

Regular practice by the volunteer fire department recently organized will enable a further cut of 2 per cent.

## Mrs. Britt to Teach

Kindergarten Classes Offered for Pre-School Children

Mrs. M. O. Britt, formerly of Sonora, who has been living at Rosebud for several months, has recently decided definitely to return to Sonora and teach a kindergarten class in the Sonora grammar school building. She will take children who are four or five years of age, and who are under the scholastic age.

Mrs. Britt will return to Sonora a few days before school opens and definite announcement will be made later about the plans for this work. The kindergarten work will begin at the same time in the morning that the regular schools begin, but will continue only during the forenoon.

Mrs. Britt is well known to the people of Sonora, as are her qualifications and ability to handle kindergarten work. She comes back to Sonora highly recommended by the school board and the superintendent of schools, who urge parents of pre-school age to take advantage of the opportunity offered their children.

## Club Chooses Play

Thirteen Dramatists to Present "Laff That Off"

"Laff That Off" was selected by the Thirteen Dramatic Club as the next play to be presented by that organization, and the date of its presentation was set for the first week in October, at the regular weekly meeting Monday evening, August 24, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gilmore. Part books are being ordered, and work will begin shortly.

John Eaton read the group several chapters from Bosworth's "Technique in Dramatic Art."

In the business meeting, Miss Faye James was unanimously voted into the club.

Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to thirteen members by Caude Roe.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy White, accompanied by Mrs. White's sister, Mrs. Edna Henderson, of San Antonio, and Mrs. Ray Wheeler, of Pleasanton, attended a dance in Christoval Tuesday night.

## He's a Fighter



"Alfalfa Bill" Murray, Governor of Oklahoma, jumps to fame by shutting down oil wells to prevent over-production and making interstate toll bridges free.

## Grid Practice On

Boys Training Hard — to Play Kerrville, Sept. 18

Coach A. L. Smith issued a call this week for all boys in school that weigh a hundred pounds or more to turn out for football.

A. W. Awalt, eleven-year-old gridster, is out with the boys every day and has the makings of a real player in him according to Coach Smith.

Co-Captain G. W. Archer has Krings and Smith, lettermen, out with him this week. Other men out for practice this week included Ory, French, Fields, Glasscock, Robinson and Glasscock.

Coach Smith is highly pleased with the prospects in sight for a successful year. The first game is with Kerrville, September 18.

## CLOSES REVIVAL MEETING AT CAMP ALLISON CHURCH

The Rev. E. P. Neal and family returned Sunday afternoon from Camp Allison where they have been camping on the Llano River for a week during which time Mr. Neal conducted a revival meeting for the Camp Allison community. He reports a very successful meeting, notable not so much for the number of additions as for the fine spirit manifested by those attending the services.

Mr. Neal has been asked to return for an afternoon church service at Camp Allison once a month, and as a further result of the meeting, a Sunday school has been organized, to meet each week.

## News Briefs

### Mexican Is Fined

A Sonora Mexican was fined \$10 in the court of S. H. Stokes, justice of the peace, Saturday on a charge of malicious mischief. The complaint arose from injury to a pit toilet, owned and installed by the city of Sonora.

### Suffers Attack of Poisoning

Samuel Gravel suffered an attack of poisoning Saturday night, which was thought to have been caused by eating fresh tomatoes. Though he suffered considerable discomfort, he has practically recovered now.

### Ellis Returns from Hospital

G. E. Ellis, manager of the Sonora Electric Company, was brought home from San Angelo hospital Wednesday following an operation performed there about ten days ago. Mr. Ellis' condition is reported as satisfactory, with his speedy recovery expected.

### To Finish Work on Hotel

Work on the Hotel McDonald, which has been undergoing a thorough cleaning and painting this summer, will be completed by Saturday of this week, according to Mrs. Josie McDonald, proprietress. Because of the fact that the heating necessitated by cold weather would discolor freshly painted walls, work in the lobby has been postponed until spring.

## City of Sonora Is Represented Rate Hearing in Angelo

Eight Counties Lay Plans Looking to Reduction in Utilities Costs

Roy E. Aldwell, mayor, and Geo. E. Smith, city manager, representing Sonora and Sutton county yesterday at a conference between city officials from ten West Texas counties which was held for the purpose of conferring on utility rates and discussing plans to effect reductions in cases in which charges are considered excessive.

The meeting was called by Brown F. Lee, San Angelo mayor, who was named chairman of the group at a recent meeting of the League of Texas municipalities. Counties invited to take part in the conference were: Sutton, Crockett, Tom Green, Schleicher, Menard, Iron, Concho, Sterling, Coke and Runnels.

At the request of the chairman, the local delegation carried a complete chart of rates charged by utilities in Sonora. Rate listings were secured from the Southwestern Public Service Co., from the West Texas Utilities Co., and from the San Angelo Telephone Co.

## Dove Season Opens

Hunters Get Ready for Tuesday, September 1

The open season on dove opens Tuesday, September 1, and hunters are getting ready to bring in their limit on the opening day. The open season will be in effect for two months, ending on the last day of October. As in previous years the bag limit will be 15 doves in a day. Bountiful grain crops this season have resulted in an unusually fine crop of the birds in West Texas. The doves are unusually fat.

Sportsmen may hunt in their own counties without securing a hunting license, but for hunting outside of the county it will be necessary to secure a license, the cost of which is \$2.

## Supt., Mrs. Covey on Trip

Supt. and Mrs. R. S. Covey left Sunday for a visit with his brother, B. F. Covey in Brownwood. From there they will go to Vernon to be present on the 31st at the fiftieth anniversary of the marriage of Mrs. Covey's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Richardson.

## Return From 5-Weeks' Trip

Mrs. F. W. Carr and little daughter, Betty Marie and baby son, Fred, jr., returned Sunday night from a five weeks' trip during which they visited Mrs. Carr's mother, Mrs. J. F. Silkwood, at Bradley, Ark., her sister, Mrs. D. D. Holder, at Oil City, La., her aunt, Mrs. J. L. Stephenson, at Ft. Worth, and her aunt, Mrs. W. J. Raines, at Cleburne. She was accompanied from Cleburne by her cousin, Miss Veta Raines who is visiting her here.

## District Court Is to Convene

Jurors Summoned to Appear Monday, Sept. 7

The fall term of District Court for Sutton county will convene on September 7, the first Monday in the month, with Judge J. G. Montague, Fort Stockton, on the bench. A docket of several continued cases, both criminal cases and civil, faces the court, in addition to a number of new cases.

Jurors have been summoned to appear on the opening day, with 16 notified to appear for grand jury and 36 summoned to form a venire from which the petit jury will be chosen for the term. The following is the grand jury list, as announced by W. L. Cook, deputy sheriff: G. W. Archer, S. S. Bundy, R. A. Halbert, C. T. Jones, Sam Karnes, Joe Brown Ross, Theo Savell, Libb Wallace, Roy Aldwell, Joe Berger, Mac

## Sonora Is Host to Lions

PUCKETT BUYS LAND FROM L. E. MURPHY

J. M. Puckett, Sutton county ranchman, recently purchased from L. E. Murphy, McCamey, a section of land in northeast Sutton county, in the Middle Valley country.

The price paid for the tract, a portion of which lies in Schleicher county, was not announced.

## 100,000 Pounds of Mohair Received at Warehouse Here

Shearing One-Third Complete—Fleece of Unusual Weight and Quality

Thursday at noon one hundred thousand pounds of mohair had been received at the warehouse of the Sonora Wool and Mohair Co., with about 12 per cent of the total consisting of kid mohair.

The wool this season is of unusually fine quality, and herds throughout this country are shearing heavy. An excellent season, with plenty of feed, has produced a bumper crop of fleece. Some herds have averaged five pounds a head, with one average of 5.60 pounds.

Shearing throughout the Sonora country is going rapidly forward, with shearing crews on all the highways, traveling from one flock of goats to another. About one-third of the fall task is complete.

There have been no sales as yet in Sonora, and relatively little mohair has been sold in any section of the state. Early sales at Brady and Kerrville brought prices discouraging to the grower. The first prices were 15 cents a pound for mohair and 25 cents a pound for kid mohair.

C. H. Evans, manager of the Sonora warehouse, will attend a meeting in Kerrville Saturday of the Texas Wool and Mohair Warehouse association, at which prices will be discussed.

## McKnight Back From Hospital

S. E. McKnight, Sonora ranchman, returned Monday to his home here following a stay of several days in a San Angelo hospital, where he has been undergoing treatment for food poisoning, suffered last week. His condition is reported as satisfactory.

## Has Operation at Temple

Mrs. C. B. Searcy, jr., was taken with an acute attack of appendicitis on Sunday and was removed to San Angelo Sunday night for medical observation. On Wednesday afternoon she was taken to Temple where she underwent an operation for appendicitis on Friday morning. Mr. Searcy, who had been to Waco on business, met her in Temple, and remained with her. Her little daughter, Faye, is with her grandmother in Belton.

## D. T. Speed Dies of Heart Attack Here Saturday Morning

Ill Only Four Days—Funeral Held Sunday Afternoon—Burial in Sonora Cemetery

D. T. Speed, 44, a resident of Sonora and Sutton county for the last 13 years, died Saturday morning at 7:30 o'clock at his home in Sonora following an illness of four days with a heart disorder. Mr. Speed became suddenly ill on Tuesday, and his condition gradually became more serious until the time of his death.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the residence, with the Rev. E. P. Neal, pastor of the Sonora Methodist Church, in charge. Burial followed immediately in the Sonora cemetery, with the Masonic Lodge, of which Mr. Speed was a member, in charge of burial rites. L. G. Robertson, of the San Angelo lodge, conducted the service.

Mr. Speed was born in Rome, Ga., Sept. 18, 1886. He moved with his parents when 4 years old to Hunt county, Texas. He lived at Commerce as a boy, and it was there that he married Miss Ardena Kennedy, on October 16, 1904. Mr. and Mrs. Speed moved to Gray county in 1906, and there engaged in wheat farming until 1918. At that time they moved to Sutton county, engaging in the ranching business in the eastern part of the county, for 6 years. For the last 7 years they had been in the dairy business in Sonora.

Mr. and Mrs. Speed had five children, two of whom were living in the home here at the time of Mr. Speed's death. In addition to his wife, Mrs. Ardena Speed, and children, Beamon, and Miss Edna Belle, Mr. Speed is survived by one brother, L. E. Speed, Amarillo, and by one sister, Mrs. Belle Beach, Elmer, Okla.

Palbearers for the funeral and burial services were: Ralph Trainor, Woodie Martin, A. W. Awalt, W. C. Gilmore, W. E. Glasscock, Ban Odum, Alfred Schweining and O. L. Richardson.

A large concourse of friends of the late Mr. Speed and of his bereaved family attended the rites, and attested their high esteem with floral tributes.

## Personals

Roy, Welcome and Carlos Anderson and Elmer and Aubrey Harrison, all of Del Rio, were Sonora visitors Sunday.

Mrs. E. F. Vander Stucken returned Tuesday from San Antonio where she went on Sunday to visit her son, Emile.

E. J. Kiser is in from the S. R. Hull ranch south of Sonora spending a brief visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Kiser.

Misses Margaret Barton and Margaret Harrison visited Miss Margaret Bradley in Eldorado the first part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Moore, of Amarillo, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Baker, having arrived Sunday for a few weeks' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. McConnell, of Station B, were in Sonora Tuesday and Wednesday visiting Mrs. McConnell's mother, Mrs. Josie McDonald.

Miss Elizabeth Caldwell went to San Angelo Sunday to accompany her mother, Mrs. W. E. Caldwell, home from a visit with her mother, Mrs. L. B. Briggs, there.

Mesdames Maggie Wheeler and Ray Wheeler, of Pleasanton, arrived Tuesday for a short visit with their cousin, Mrs. Troy White. They left today.

Mrs. Kate Harrall, of Sanderson, left Thursday, after a four-day visit here with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Stokes, and with friends and other relatives here.

## Cowboy Band Feature of An Interesting Program

The internationally known Lions club Cowboy Band of San Angelo, brought an unusual form of entertainment to the sixty Lions gathered at a group meeting here Monday noon at the First Methodist Church. The band, dressed in true range style with colorful orange shirts, purple bandannas, wide red leather chaps, high heeled boots, and white hats, made a striking appearance as they harmonized "Little Joe, the Wrangler," "Bury Me Not on the Lone Prairie," and other old cowboy songs in the same manner that caused Lions from all over the world to talk West Texas at their convention at Toronto, Canada this year. The range songs were mixed with popular music and a new French song the boys learned in Canada.

Lloyd Grove, singer, has a fine voice to go with the excellent music played by the band whose members are: Jake Houston, the leader, Jim Hisslap, Louis Hall, Harold Broome, Earl Springer and Joe Hadden. The instruments include two fiddles, a cello, a guitar, a mandolin and a banjo.

## Governor Pierce Talks

Following the chicken luncheon N. H. Pierce, district governor, gave a short talk outlining the program for Lions in Texas for the coming year. W. E. Caldwell welcomed the visiting Lions to Sonora. Ed Blanton, group chairman, called for reports from each club.

Visitor from Eldorado were W. M. Ramsey, W. O. Alexander, F. M. Bradley and Joab Campbell. The Eldorado club has undertaken to pay for the street lighting system there and is now sponsoring a yard beautiful campaign.

Sonora was represented by President L. B. Horton, Group Chairman Ed Blanton, Group Secretary W. O. King, Bascom Bennett, Bob McBurnett and Pat Murphy. The San Angelo club is sponsoring a community swimming pool on the Concho River in town.

Sterling City Next Host

Joe Whaley came over with N. H. Pierce from Menard. Local visitors were Charles Moore, A. L. Smith and Ira Green. R. S. Covey, W. E. Caldwell and Bill Gilmore were put on the program committee for the next local meeting. The club here is sponsoring a movement to beautify the courthouse grounds.

Other towns in the group are Ozona, Ballinger and Sterling City where the next group meeting will be held sometime in November.

## SECOND DIPHTHERIA TREATMENT TO BEGIN SATURDAY, SEPT. 5

The second inoculation with diphtheria toxoid, following up the first immunization treatment administered to 152 Sonora children August 4 and 5 through efforts of the Sonora Parent-Teacher Association, will be given to all children who had the first shot at that time, on Saturday afternoon, September 5, at 1:00 o'clock at the high school building.

The Parent-Teacher Association urges that parents of all children who are eligible for the second shot of toxoid make their plans to have their children present for the treatment. It is pointed out that the first shot is useless unless followed up as prescribed.

No first treatment will be given, but all children, both American and Mexican, ready for the second inoculation should be on hand September 5 for this important follow-up step in immunization.

## Miss Babe White to Temple

Miss Babe White was taken to Temple Friday by Mrs. Sam Hull, following an attack of acute appendicitis which necessitated an operation Monday morning at a Temple hospital. Miss White stood the operation well and is recovering nicely.

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**With the Churches**

**BAPTIST CHURCH**

The summer has just about passed and we all need to "get down to our knitting" again. School days will soon be here and our folks who have been away for the summer will be back home. Let's put our Sunday school back where it was. We meet at 10:00 and our preaching service is at 11 and 8. We are looking for you next Sunday morning.

J. O. McMILLON, Pastor.

**METHODIST CHURCH**

The sermon subject next Sunday morning will be "The Marriage of the King's Son." Sunday night the "Story of Creation" will be presented on the screen with the new projecting machine which we have installed this week.

E. P. NEAL, Pastor.

**Rattlesnake Fight**

**Heavyweight Contenders Battle to Death in Irion County**

The story is told of a "heavyweight rattlesnake championship" which was fought the other day on Teepee Draw, in Irion county. Tom Wood, veteran ranchman of Mertzson, came upon two giant rattlers, almost six feet long, and tossed a stick between them as they lay coiled. The reptiles sprang into belligerent action as the stick fell between them, and began what Wood described as a ferocious battle that ended only when both of the fighters had been killed.

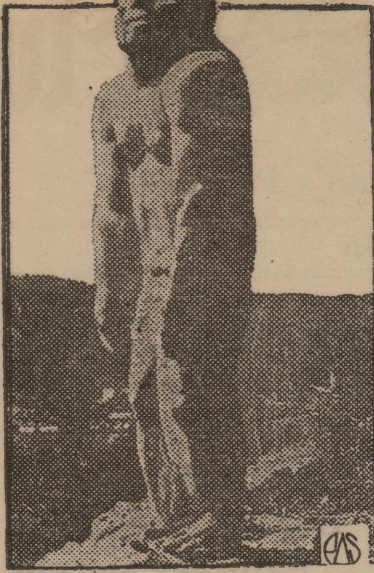
As they leaped at each other, they began striking, and during the entire battle each snake kept up a continual rattling. "The arena" occupied only a small piece of ground, and neither of the fighters once gave ground to the other. At times they became disentangled, but promptly charged again, emitting a yellow foam from their mouths and lashing the air with their tails.

The snakes did not seem to notice the presence of the spectator who stood nearby during the entire fight, he said. When he left, both snakes were dead, each having sunk his fangs deeply into the body of the other. Death was not caused by choking, but apparently resulted from poisoning. It is rare that two rattlesnakes are seen together on the ranch.

School supplies in every grade, from the cheapest to the best. Gilmore Hardware Co.—Adv.

The Texas and Pacific railway company has just completed the construction of a \$30,000 passenger station at Sweetwater.

**Primitive Man**



This statue, which stands near the grotto in France in which bones of the earliest type of European man were found, represents our earliest ancestors.

**GOAT HAD NEVER HEARD EIGHTEEN DAY DIET**

"Bill," the goat of William B. Alston, of Kinston, N. C., had consumed one of the most varied diets in the history of goats, extending over a long period, when he was at last shot to death and given to a negro family to be eaten.

The goat's record is as follows: Tuesday—Ate part of the seat of an automobile.

Wednesday—Ate the hollyhocks in the flower yard.

Thursday—Ate Alston's jajamas.

Friday—Ate two days' mail.

Saturday—Ate the straw out of every hen's nest on the premises.

Sunday—Tried to eat Alston's prayerbook.

Monday—Consumed three rows of assorted flowers.

Tuesday—Goat was eating black-eyed Susans. Owner picked up shotgun and blew goat's horns off. Goat itself then eaten by negroes.

Big Spring is to have a combination city auditorium, city hall and fire station to cost \$200,000.

**TRESPASS NOTICE**

Swimming absolutely prohibited on W. A. Miers' raches. Trespassers will be prosecuted to the fullest extent. W. A. Miers. 40-4c

**SHAMPOO 25c**

NAIVETTE CROQUIGNOLE WAVE

\$8.00

**TRAINER Beauty Shop**

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**Mohair Growers Organize Bureau At Rocksprings**

**Fred T. Earwood Named on Committee—H. E. Robbins Calls Meeting**

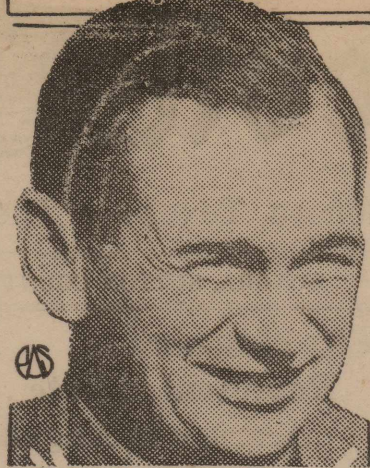
The Mohair Growers' Promotion Bureau was organized in Rocksprings August 15 by a committee of three called by J. E. Robbins and a committee of two named by the Warehouse Association of Texas.

Meeting with Mr. Robbins the five men perfected the organization to help promote better mohair materials and drafted a letter to the National Mohair Promotion Bureau in New York City.

The letter outlined the local organization, endorsed the setting of higher standards for mohair products, a war on substitutes, and an educational program for the people in general to appreciate fine mohair materials.

Fred Real of Kerrville was elected chairman of the committee.

**Flies on Butter**



Parker Cramer hopped to Greenland by air without difficulty in a plane run by a Diesel engine, which will run on butter, whale oil or what have you.

Other members are: Fred Horner, Uvalde; Fred T. Earwood, Sonora; T. C. Hampton, Rocksprings; O. L. McNealy, Brackettville, and T. W. Huff of Rocksprings, who was named permanent secretary. Funds for the maintenance of the

organization will be secured from a percentage of the clip of members to be taken at the warehouse. The amount has not yet been determined upon.

Bartlett—\$35,000 edifice will replace old St. John's Lutheran church building.

READ THE ADVERTISEMENTS!

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Mr. Thompson and assistants, of General Foods, will serve Maxwell House Coffee and tea Saturday. Mr. Fritts, of Swift & Company, will serve Ham Sandwiches Saturday afternoon. Specialty men will serve Temtor Preserves, Jellies and Peanut Butter with Brown's Cakes and Crackers ALL DAY Saturday. Come and meet these folks and learn more of these QUALITY PRODUCTS.

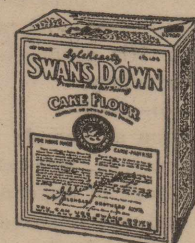
**Specials**



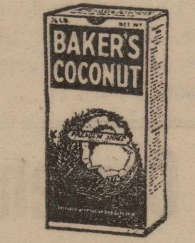
Three Pounds 96c



2 Pkgs. and Dishes 24c



Per Package 31c

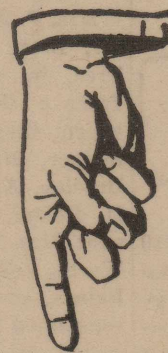


Two Packages 22c



One-half Pound 44c

- Flour—New shipment "Gold Chain", 48-lb. \$1.25
- Lard—Pure Lard, 8 pounds 95c
- Compound—Wilson's or Swift's, 8 pounds 89c
- Meat—No. 1 Dry Salt Bacon, pound 11c
- (See Mr. Fritts for Special Bargain in Swift's)
- Peaches—No. 2 1/2 Unexcelled Pratlou 24c
- Peas—No. 2 Cans Double Sifted Tiny 20c
- Asparagus—No. 2 1/2 Can Tips 29c
- Spinach—2 No. 2 Cans for 26c
- Rice—Four 12-oz. Packages 26c
- Green Gage Plums—Solid pack, gallon 49c
- Extracts—Excellent 35c size, each 15c
- Gum—Three 5c packages Wrigley's 10c



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For opportunity to participate in \$10.00 Electric Fireless Cooker and other valuable gifts, which will be given at 6:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Ask us for full details.

- Crackers—3-lb. Brown's Sodas 38c
- Vegetables—Complete Stock Priced Right
- Tobacco—"Roll Your Own" with P.A., 2 for 25c
- School Supplies a Complete Line



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**Sunday Menu**

(FOR SIX)

- 3 Cans Libby's Vienna Sausage
- 1 Can Libby's Veal Loaf
- Garnished with 1 small bottle of pickles—sweet or sour

**VEGETABLE SALAD—**

6 Tomatoes, 1 box Lime Jello—Scop out centers of tomatoes, fill with the slightly chilled Jello. When firm cut tomatoes in 4ths and serve with Kraft's Mayonnaise on crisp lettuce leaf.

**CASSEROLE RICE—**

Cook with milk and butter.

**STRAWBERRY MARLO—**

1 Can Libby's Strawberries, heat and melt 14 Marshmallows in it. Cool fold in 1 cup of whipping cream; set in refrigerator to freeze, or chill and serve in sherbets.

BREAD, BUTTER ASSORTED CAKES

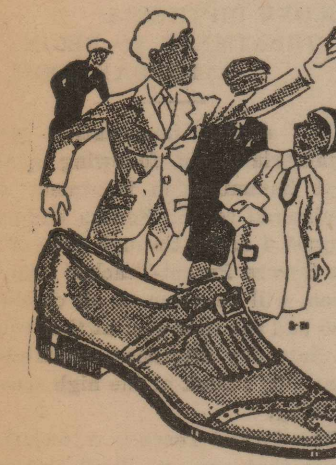
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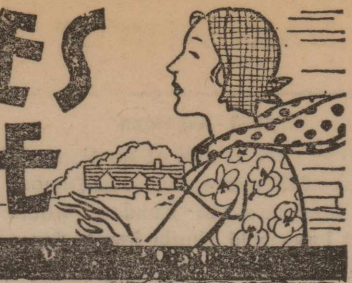
A. W. Awalt, Manager



# ROWENA RIDES THE RUMBLE

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by ETHEL HUESTON



Eighth Installment  
He retired to an inner office and came back immediately with the manager of the house. The manager beamed upon them. He held out his hand, held out both hands, and his smile set his rosy face aglow. Rowena and Peter had their own opinions of hotel managers and accepted his overtures with watchful coldness.

"Meeker's my name," said the manager genially. "And I'm proud to meet you."

They all shook hands, and Rowena nudged Peter to be very careful and not commit himself. "Come right along with me," said Mr. Meeker. "We had a wire from the company not two hours ago saying you would in today without fail. But I must say it is a relief to have you right here on the spot."

They all got into the elevator. The boy at the control smiled at them—a friendly smile. They got out on the fourth floor. A couple of maids were loitering in the corridor. Their faces lighted up with interest and attention.

"Everything ready?" asked the manager anxiously. "Everything all right, I hope."

"Yes, sir," said one of the maids. "Yes, indeed, sir," added the other. "But they looked at Rowena and Peter."

The manager led the way down the corridor.

"Here you are folks," he announced in a voice of happy triumph. As he threw open the door. "Our bridal suite!"

"Oh, look, Rowena! Isn't that nice?" said Peter fatuously.

The bridal suite was a bower of roses. There was a heap of congratulatory letters and telegrams piled high on the table and several conspicuous packages, wrapped in tissue and tied with ribbons, with gift cards prominently displayed.

"Congratulations, folks," said the manager, beaming rosy from one to the other. "Best wishes of Spokane, Washington. Not bad, eh? Pretty fair! Well, the company wired us to spare no expense and send them the bill, and I guess we filled the order. We tried to, anyhow. Cigars, cigarettes, candy—and what-not. And"—this with a truly impressive double-jointed bow which included them both—"a little souvenir from the hotel, at our own expense, for we are honored to have you stop with us."

The little present, which he selected from the group on the table and handed to Rowena, who opened it with trembling fingers and an air of owlish gravity, proved to be an immense silver cocktail shaker, suitably engraved.

"Out here we're dry," said Mr. Meeker, with a sly wink. "But oh you New Yorkers! Compliments of the hotel, and congratulations," he added happily.

He and Peter shook hands, Peter very solemn, Mr. Meeker perspiring and jovial.

"Guess there's no harm in kissing the bride, eh?" said the manager, with a playful dig of a sharp elbow into Peter's ribs. "It's a custom I don't think much of, as a usual thing, but brides don't often come as pretty as this one."

Rowena obligingly lifted her lovely lips, and Mr. Meeker kissed

her with resounding relish.

"Now, I'll tell you what the program is," he said cheerfully. "The local Rackruff dealer is going to give a big dinner dance in our ballroom tonight—especially in your honor—swell affair. They've invited all the Rackruff dealers and salesmen in the state, and they say a couple flew in from Oregon this morning on purpose to attend. It's to be a formal, full-dress affair, with souvenirs for the ladies and what-not. And this afternoon at 4 o'clock they're giving an open reception to the city in their public salesrooms, with afternoon tea and a band, and they've got a car all decorated up like a wedding for you two to sit in and receive the guests. And they're going to present the bride with orange blossoms sent up by aeroplane from California this morning, and a cigarette lighter for you, Mr. Blande, with a picture of the Rackruff roadster set on it in pearls. I've seen it myself and it's a beauty, but it wasn't working the day it came and they had to send it back to the factory."

"How extremely kind," said Peter.

"How perfectly sweet," said Rowena.

"Of course, you both being famous characters, authors and artists, all of our best people will turn out for it, and I understand most of our good clubs plan to be there en masse. The Rackruff dealers are all in a sweat over it and say it's the best break they've had since the war when the army used a lot of their machines in France. They're coming for you at three-thirty. Look. This little floral offering here came from them. Pretty nice, eh? We're going to borrow it tonight if you don't mind, to put down behind the orchestra in the ballroom. Pretty nifty!"

The floral offering was an immense ring of yellow roses, with the words "Peter and Rowena" spelled out on the inner side in scarlet rosebuds.

"How marvelous," said Rowena soberly.

"How unusual!" added Peter.

"And now I'm going to leave you folks to rest and clean up for the big doings," said Mr. Meeker. "If there's anything you want, you just ask for it. And it won't cost you a cent. Well, guess I'll just kiss the bride and be on my way."

"You did kiss the bride," Peter reminded him.

"Well, I'm partial to brides and I give good measure. It's a rule of the house," he said jovially.

And once more Rowena tilted her owlish solemn face to be kissed.

When he had gone, and the door was closed and locked behind him, Peter looked at Rowena. Rowena looked at Peter. Both gazed in solemn stupefaction around the flower-laden room.

"Of all the damn impositions—" he began.

But to his surprise, a sudden ripple of smiles drove the owlish gravity from Rowena's face. Laughter gurgled in her throat and burst from her lips in delighted peals.

"Peter, Peter!" she cried. "Isn't it priceless? Isn't it perfect? Darling; though I die tomorrow, I can say I had my moment! Peter, look at the wedding-ring in yellow roses—Peter and Rowena—look at the little Cupids kissing on the candy box! Oh, here are sarcastic telegrams from all my ex-boy friends. And Buddy, too," she added unceasingly. "I suppose I should have warned him. How do you suppose they all found out?"

"Oh, I suppose those idiots put it in the papers," growled Peter. "Naturally they would try to sell cars at the expense of our feelings. We might have known they'd commercialize us to the last ditch."

"Oh, Peter, isn't it the corkingest day of your life? When Mr. Meeker, God rest his soul, stood here pointing things out, I kept telling myself, 'Don't die, don't you dare die of ecstasy until you see this thing through!'"

"You're an odd sort," said Peter moodily. "I thought you would be wild."

"Wild? Certainly not! Except with sheer delight. Why, Peter, this is just an accident. Accidents never make me mad. Oh, look, here's a present from Racky and Ruffy—a great big one. Cut the string,

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## Not Often Snapped



J. P. Morgan, famous international banker, is camera-shy, but the photographer got him as he was landing from his yacht, the "Corsair."

## Romance of Range Is Fast Fading, Say Old-Timers Today

Ranching Rapidly Becoming Strictly a Business Proposition—Modernized

Those who rode the range 40 to 50 years ago agreed, when they met at Stamford recently in an annual reunion, that the romance of the cattle ranch is fading, and the cowboy of movie fame is fast becoming a legendary figure.

The old-timers further agreed that changes that have taken place in commerce, industry and agriculture during the last half-century will not compare with the metamorphosis in the range of the west, when it changed from unfenced, vast stretches of land stocked with Texas longhorns to the modern extensively improved ranch where high grade registered cattle are raised.

Gone is the solitary cowboy riding herd at night, with only the stars and the coyotes, and a trusty mount for company. Gone, the necessity for him to sing to his herds in time of storm, to prevent stampede. They don't stampede any more. Law intervenes when cattle thieves truck away stolen cattle to market, but no longer can the cowboy combat cattle rustlers with his six-gun, as he formerly did.

In the place of the cowboy who has passed, is one who can still rope and brand a calf, ride an outlaw horse if the occasion demands it, and holds his own in rodeo contests. But he knows well that: cattle raising is a business; a registered cow is valuable, it is necessary to vaccinate against the black-leg and to feed in the winter to prevent losses from exposure in the spring; good fences are necessary; water must be convenient to every cow on the range, regardless of her position; cows are not wild and a small brand will serve the purpose as well as a large one and will not mar the hide; by marketing calves instead of four-year-old steers, he will have a quicker turnover and stand less chance to take a loss on the market; and a number of other things that did not enter into ranching five decades ago.

## LAD "CRASHES" THEATRE; FALLS THROUGH CEILING

Raymond Pierce, 11, of Olney, apparently brought the sport of crashing the movies to an end in that town the other night when he literally crashed the show by taking a tumble through the ceiling of a theatre.

With four companions, Raymond climbed to the theatre roof and from there down to the ceiling at a point from which the picture screen could be seen through a ventilator. Raymond slipped from his perch on a rafter and crashed through the composition ceiling, hurtling 18 feet to the concrete floor. He was not seriously hurt. None of his companions fell.

A panic was caused among a large crowd of patrons who started a rush for the door, believing that the roof was collapsing. There were no casualties.

Thorndale—Contracts for topping bottom roads let.

## Davis Mountains To Be Served By Scenic Highway

Beautiful Country to Be Made Accessible—Prison Labor To Be Used

The long-talked-of scenic highway through the Davis Mountains will soon become a reality, it was assured recently in press dispatches reporting a meeting of the state highway commission at Austin.

Work on the road, which has already been surveyed, will begin shortly, according to Commissioner Cone Johnson. Convict labor is to be used exclusively during construction.

The road, which will be 75 miles long, will start near Kent and traverse the range to Fort Davis. Its average altitude will be more than

a mile high and in some places the road will reach an elevation of 7,000 feet. It will be constructed by easy grades, but will have several picturesque climbs and scenic turns.

Lee Simmons, manager of the Texas prison system, former Senator Tom Love, and Commissioner Johnson plan to tour the proposed route to complete plans for starting the work. Ranchmen have donated sites for construction camps

and several splendid park sites have been secured.

It is believed that in years to come the scenic road will result in much additional tourist travel thru what is a portion of the most scenic part of Texas.

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 standing or reputation of any person, firm or corpora-  
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 brought to the attention of the editor.

LET'S FEED MORE CALVES

Sutton county is going to the Fort Worth Fat  
 Stock Show next March. She is going with one  
 purpose—to take winning baby heaves, fed by Sut-  
 ton county boys. Last year Sonora and the county  
 were acknowledged as strong contenders for hon-  
 ors in the club boys division in baby beef feeding.  
 They were disqualified only because there were not  
 the required number of 15 animals which could  
 qualify to compete as a load.

This year can be made entirely another matter,  
 but the time for action is right now—not next  
 March. At present there are 18 calves being fed  
 by seven or eight boys. Turner D. White, instruc-  
 tor in vocational agriculture in the Sonora schools,  
 is seeking to increase this number to at least 25,  
 in order that a first-class showing of 15 heaves  
 may be assured.

The breeders of livestock in this section stand a  
 chance to secure advertising which is the best that  
 money can buy—recognition of Sutton county as a  
 breeding and feeding center for the highest grade  
 of Hereford cattle.

The majority of Sutton county cattle men are  
 squarely behind the project. All that is needed is  
 a few more boys to take the responsibility of giving  
 a calf regular feed.

Let's feed more calves!

'The Devil's Dream'

(By W. E. James)

Yuh laugh when we call it God's country,  
 "Where men are men" makes yuh smile,  
 Yo're close tuh yore neighbors in cities  
 While our nearest may be thutty mile.  
 But yo'll tramp round a city for ages  
 Till th' hide's wore plum off yore feet;  
 An' yuh'll never hear said to a stranger:  
 "Git down, come in an' let's eat!"

—Williams.

Lion W. E. Caldwell voiced the sentiment of the  
 above trite verse when he told visiting Lions how  
 welcome they were to Sonora. And the invitation is  
 extended to every visitor. Sonora has her glad hand  
 out, and "Git down, come in an' let's eat," is one of  
 her slogans.

Here's the program Lion Group Chairman Ed  
 Blanton said he wanted carried out within the next  
 three months: Redemption of cotton acreage; local  
 consumption of feed; eat more lamb; wear wool and  
 mohair; encourage ranchmen to raise feed stuff;  
 work with county officials on bitterweed; promote  
 city beautification. Lions clubs in Group 23, make  
 note of this program, and let's carry it out.

Lion District Governor Pierce said: "Daniel was  
 a member of the first Lions club—he came out all  
 right!" They will all come out all right if such  
 reports as follows continue to come in: Activities  
 reported by 2,500 club last year numbered 16,625,  
 covering the following lines: Blind work, boys work,  
 child welfare, citizenship, civic improvement, co-  
 operation with other agencies, education, farm work,  
 public welfare, and safety.

Two-Gun Ike, one of Sutton county's most pro-  
 gressive ranchmen, recently had occasion to ask  
 payment on a long overdue account for goats sold  
 a certain party. This is the reply he received:  
 "Dear sur—I got yore dun what I ow you. Now be  
 pachunt. I ain't forgot you. Pleas wate. When sum  
 other fools pay me, I pay you. If this wuz judgment  
 day and you wuz no more prepared to meet your  
 Maker as I am this account, yo shore wud go to h—.  
 Hoping you will do this, I remane, yours truly."

MAIN STREET

1931 Auctions

New York is full of auctioneers. Some of them are almost as famous as Christie's, in London, where they have sold single jewels for a million dollars, and some are of the catch-penny type.

One of the latter, right in the heart of Times Square, has a novel method. We can all recall the hoarse-voiced auctioneer at farm sales, ready to drop from the effort of using his voice. Well, this man sells from early morning until late at night and his voice holds out all week.

How does he do it? Why he has a microphone in front of him with six receivers around the big store and his lowest whisper carries to the back wall. It is the de luxe selling.

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Second-hand Goods

This city sells more goods secondhand than many cities sell new, according to an analysis issued by the merchants' association. The total sales run \$14,000,000 a year, of which 936 stores sell close to \$10,000,000.

Second-hand book stores do a business of \$800,000, nearly \$100,000 more than used automobiles bring. A straw showing how many are doing business here on a "shoe-string" is shown by the fact that second-hand office furniture is sold to the amount of \$636,000 each year.

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Kindness to Blind

All New Yorkers are kind to blind men. One sees them tapping their way around the most crowded parts of the city and, when they halt at a curb, waiting to cross the street, almost anybody will volunteer to lend a friendly arm and aid them to cross.

A newspaper man here told me a funny thing about that. He was waiting at the curb while a friend bought a paper. While waiting he absentmindedly started tapping with his cane on the walk (all newspaper men in this city carry canes—it's a trade mark).

As he stood there a nicely dressed woman seeing a blind man tapping the walk, as she thought, stepped up to him, took his arm, and remarked, "Let me help you across the street!"

Embarrassment all around was avoided by the friend's appearance. He took the newspaper man by the arm, thanked the kind hearted woman and told her he would help him over.

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Valets' Graft

One can pick up wonderful suits, if you know where to go. Valets of wealthy men get their masters' old clothes and they have certain stores where they can sell them.

The suits are of the best material and practically unworn. It is up to you as to what you pay. It varies from \$5 to \$20 a suit and for that you get clothes that make you look like a millionaire. It is pretty hard to find out where to get such

Coney Island Venus



Dorothy De Mar of Hollis, Long Island, was awarded the annual beauty prize at New York's favorite seashore resort.

35 YEARS AGO

The Devil's River News published on Saturday, December 12, 1891, almost forty years ago, told of a surplus supply of horses existing in Queensland, Australia, whereas in the United States horses were scarce and very expensive. In Queensland the horses could be bought in Brisbane for \$1 and \$1.75 a head. Farmers living in the interior could not afford to send them to market at such a price, and instead, had to shoot them. In addition to losing the horse the cost of shooting was 62 cents a head! In Washington at that time ordinary horses sold for \$125 to \$200, and matched teams of better strain brought fabulous prices. The physicians carrying professional cards in The News of that day were Dr. H. Guernsey Jones and Dr. C. R. Matthis. A business lot on Main street was offered for sale for \$200. S. H. Stokes offered to trade a four-room residence and lot for sheep. Stories from the issue are reprinted as follows:

A stony, waterless region of France has evolved a race of animals that do not drink. The sheep, feeding on fragrant herbs, have altogether unlearned the habit of drinking, and the cows drink very little. The much-esteemed Roquefor cheese is made from the non-drinking ewes.

A. R. Cauthorn, one of our modest and unassuming sheepmen was in Sonora Thursday for ranch supplies.

Arrangements are being made for a grand dance on the nights of the 24th and 25th, and a good time generally expected in Sonora for the Christmas holidays.

Capt. O. T. Word was in Sonora Monday, and says he was never so well pleased with his sheep as at present. O. T. says he will have 3,000 of the finest muttons that will leave Devil's River in the spring.

David, Thomas and Columbus Adams, of Bee Hollow, were in Sonora Saturday. They report that their cattle are in good condition and will winter well.

States, and who consequently, are mostly of a younger generation. The league will encourage knowledge of American customs and ideas, and will seek to inculcate in the Latin races an increased respect for their adopted nation. A part of the installation ceremony here was the taking of an oath of allegiance to the American flag. A handsome flag was presented the council here by the United States Congress.

The exercises were conducted entirely in English, as is the plan for all meetings. The meeting terminated with the singing of "America."

The new movement among the Latin peoples is progressing rapidly, as witnessed by the efficiency with which the three new councils were formed. Officials in the movement will seek to extend organization soon to other West Texas towns, including Eldorado, Big Spring, Ballinger, Brady, Abilene, Sweetwater and El Paso.

Charbon Controlled

Malady Reported Eradicated in Neighboring Counties

Charbon is under complete control in Menard and Kimble counties and the raising of the quarantine imposed several weeks ago is expected within the next few days, according to a statement made in Sonora Thursday by J. S. Farmer, Kimble county ranchman who was a business visitor here.

Mr. Farmer stated that reports of the extent of the epidemic were grossly exaggerated, and that every effort had been made by the ranchmen and business interests of the counties to co-operate with the Texas Sanitation Board in eradicating the disease.

Although some stockmen were reported to have lost stock by the hundred, Mr. Farmer stated that a complete and thorough survey revealed that the greatest single loss was 12 head of old horses and mares. No sheep and goats were lost, and very few cattle.

R. D. Trainer Ill

R. D. Trainer has been confined to his home for about a week with rheumatism.

On Vacation Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rees, accompanied by their grandson, J. D. Thomas, jr., of Ventura, Calif., left Monday for a week's vacation trip to Bandera and San Antonio, where they will visit their daughter and son, respectively.

Miss Murray in Christoval

Miss Jennie Murray left Wednesday afternoon for a several days' stay in Christoval, where she will receive treatments for her health. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Birdie Estes, Ozona, who had been visiting her here, and by her nephew, Otis Murray and Mrs. Murray.

Home from Hospital

Mrs. Clyde Gardner was brought home from a San Antonio hospital at noon Tuesday by her sister, Mrs. R. S. Williams, and Mr. Williams, of Mertzon, after having undergone a major operation there. Mrs. Gardner stood the trip as well as could be expected, and is resting fairly well at home. She will be confined to her bed for some time.

W. C. Gilmore Is In Field

W. C. Gilmore was again on the road with his new hardware truck from Tuesday to Friday of this week. He reports splendid results from this type of salesmanship, and has received numerous letters of congratulation and inquiry concerning his truck from hardware men all over the country, including editors of the national hardware magazine.

OZONA MAN PAYS TOP PRICE FOR PRIZE RAM

John W. Owen, of Ozona, bought "Governor," a yearling Rambouillet stud ram for \$550, the top price paid this year at the National Ram Sales held at Salt Lake City this week. The ram was owned by John K. Madsen, of Mt. Pleasant, Utah.

Take Davis Mountain Trip

Dr. and Mrs. O. G. Babcock, accompanied by their daughter, Miss Gertrude, and son, Kenneth, returned Tuesday noon from a trip through Davis Mountains, by way of Alpine and Fort Davis. They enjoyed two days at Mitre Peak Park where they took a cottage.

Newly-weds Return

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Brooks, whose marriage August 9 attracted wide interest here, returned Monday from a honeymoon trip in Colorado, stopping in Sonora, on their way to make their home in Big Lake, to collect some of Mrs. Brook's belongings. Mrs. Brooks was formerly Miss Lillian White.

Fire Boys to Drill

The Sonora Volunteer Fire Department will hold a regular semi-monthly fire drill this afternoon at 6:30, meeting at the Sonora Motor Co. The first drill of the newly organized company was held two weeks ago, with the boys making excellent time in their truck run and in laying the hose.

Visit Mrs. Josie McDonald

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Langston, of Palestine, drove to Sonora Sunday and were the guests of Mrs. Josie McDonald, who is a cousin of Mrs. Langston, until Tuesday. On Monday Mrs. McDonald and her guests drove to Humble B. Station where they visited Mr. and Mrs. W. P. McConnell, jr. Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Langston left for San Antonio, intending to stop in Del Rio for a short visit with Dr. J. A. McDonald, after which they were to visit in San Antonio with their son, Arthur, who is an auditor for the Baker Hotels, with offices in the Gunter.

Mrs. Rutledge on Vacation

Mrs. Birdie Rutledge is taking a vacation in short trips this week, with Mrs. Bob Muckleroy, of San Angelo, taking her place in the Rutledge Cafe during her absence. Last week-end Mrs. Rutledge visited friends in Eagle Pass, returning Monday. She spent Wednesday in Ozona, visiting her daughter, Mrs. Russell George, and returned Wednesday evening accompanied by her little niece, Margaret Russell, who spent Thursday with little Leon Muckleroy who is here with his mother. Mrs. Rutledge is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jack Wardlaw, at the Wardlaw ranch today.

PERSONALS

Mrs. H. S. Espy, Eldorado, and her sister, Mrs. Kate Knight, Lampasas, visited in the homes of the former's sons, Howard and Thomas Espy Sunday.

Ray French returned to Sonora Sunday after an absence of several months during which he has toured the country rather extensively, particularly in the Northwest.

Miss Lois Thomas, operator in the Sonora office of the San Angelo Telephone Company, is on her annual vacation, having left on an extended trip Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Quinn Sharp and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Sharp, Eldorado, spent Sunday in Sonora visiting in the home of the ladies' grandmother, Mrs. Fritz Morris.

Miss Thelma Rees, accompanied by Mrs. Dave Locklin and by her cousin, Miss Florence Mildred Tedford, of San Antonio, returned Saturday from a week's vacation trip to Bandera and San Antonio.

Mrs. Henry Decker, accompanied by her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McClelland, returned Saturday from a trip to Loreane, where she visited her grandmother.

Misses Harva Jones and Muriel Simmons are visiting in Fort Davis this week, guests of Miss Tommie Espy, and attending a camp meeting in the Davis Mountains. They were accompanied there by Pat Cooper, who went on to Artesia, N. M., where he will be the guest of his sister, Mrs. Roy Phillips.

Mrs. John Clark and children, Rosa Mae and John, jr., her brother, Lawton Parker, and little Miss Vennie Mussey, all of Sanderson, arrived Sunday for a visit with Mrs. John Parker, mother of Mrs. Clark and Mr. Parker, and with their sister, Mrs. Fred Jungk. Tuesday they motored on to Rogers, accompanied by Mrs. Parker.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends who so kindly assisted us during the short illness and death of our beloved husband and father. Especially do we wish to extend our thanks to those who sent flowers and to Dr. Blanton for his untiring efforts. That God may bless every one of you is our prayer.

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- Beamond Speed
- Edna Belle Speed
- Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Horton
- T. E. Speed, of Amarillo.

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Cleaning Off Those Weeds

By Albert T. Reid







# WOMAN'S PAGE



## SOCIETY

Mrs. George Baker, Editor

### Mrs. Gilmore Is Tuesday Hostess To Merrimakers

Mrs. W. C. Gilmore entertained members and guests of the Merrimakers Bridge Club at her home Tuesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. Winners at bridge were Mrs. C. H. Evans, high club, and Mrs. Tom White, high guest. The hostess served a delicious salad course.

Club members present were Mesdames J. D. Westbrook, C. S. Keene, M. M. Stokes, A. G. Blanton, R. A. Halbert, C. H. Evans, Rose Thorp, Albert Crowley, W. D. Wallace, and J. S. Glasscock. Guests for the afternoon were Mesdames Roy Baker, W. R. Nisbet, A. C. Elliott, and Tom White, and Miss Ruth Baker.

### Mrs. Halbert at Home to Two-Bit Club Wednesday

Mrs. Bustie Halbert entertained members and guests of the Two-Bit Bridge Club at her ranch home Wednesday afternoon, August 19. High guest prize went to Miss Alice Karnes, and high club to Miss Lyda Archer. The hostess served a pretty salad course.

Guests enjoying the affair were Mesdames John Fields, Sam Karnes, Lum Trainer, Johnnie Hamby, and Alton Hightwer, and Miss Alice Karnes.

Club members present were Mesdames Ernest McClelland, Marshall Huling, Hilton Turney, and Joe Hull, and the Misses Lyda Archer and Muriel Simmons.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Kelley and their daughter, Miss Zadee Sue Kelley, of Junction, parents and sister of Mrs. Hilton Turney, left Wednesday after a five days' visit here with Mr. and Mrs. Turney.

Mrs. Leonard Caldwell and Miss Zadee Sue Kelley, of Junction, visited friends in Big Lake last weekend.

### Mrs. F. W. Carr Entertains for Cleburne Guest

Mrs. F. W. Carr entertained a number of friends at her home Tuesday evening in honor of her cousin, Miss Veta Raines, of Cleburne, who is her house guest this week. The evening was spent in playing various card games and dancing. Those enjoying the affair were the Misses Frances and Dee Trainer, Eleanor and Jean Schrier, and Veta Raines, Messrs. Jack Trainer, Eddie Norwood and Craig Carr, and Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Carr.

On Wednesday evening Mrs. Carr honored Miss Raines with a picnic on the Llano River at Camp Allison. Swimming was the main feature of entertainment. Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames Ted Soloman and son, Duane, Geo. Trainer, jr., and children, and F. W. Carr, the Misses Dee and Frances Trainer, Jean and Eleanor Schrier, Avis McKee and Veta Raines, and Messrs. Jack and John Trainer, Owen Gray, Alvin Hollmig and Craig Carr.

### Marriage Announced

Miss Evelyn Thomas Married to Mr. Henri Rogers, Aug. 18

The marriage of Miss Evelyn Thomas and Mr. Henri Rogers, both of San Angelo, at Lovington, N. M., on Tuesday August 18, was announced this week.

Miss Thomas was graduated from the San Angelo High School and has since then specialized in music, being an accomplished pianist. Mr. Rogers is well known in Sonora, having directed music in the Sonora schools for the past two years. He is a native of Bremen, Germany, and has studied music extensively in that country, chiefly at Brunswick Conservatory, Brunswick, Germany.

Mr. Rogers has made many friends through his work in Sonora and will resume his music direction in the schools with the opening of the fall term. Mr. and Mrs. Rogers will continue to make their home in San Angelo.

### W. M. U. Talks 'Brazil'

Mrs. Ban Odom Leader at Home of Mrs. W. R. Nisbet

The Women's Missionary Union of the Baptist church met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. R. Nisbet, for a missionary program and social meeting combined. Mrs. Ban Odom led the interesting study period devoted to the topic, "Brazil."

Ten members were in attendance and enjoyed the delicious homemade ice cream and cake served by the hostess at the close of the meeting.

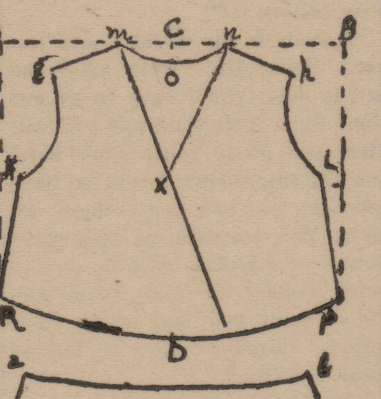


A blouse of eyelet embroidered batiste to go with your summer suit of silk or linen. You will find it most attractive and not difficult to make. You may use batiste of pure white or a light ecru tone, with narrow valenciennes lace to match. The lace, as you see, edges the neckline and front of the blouse and is used around upper and lower edges of the close-fitting peplum.

To make the pattern follow the diagram.

AB and RP measure 22 inches. AC and CB eleven inches, AR and BP are sixteen inches, CD is seventeen inches. CX is 8 1/2 inches, CM and CN are 3 1/2 inches each. CO is one-half inch, XK and XL are 9 1/2 inches. G and H are 2 inches from the line AB and 3 1/2 inches from the lines AR and BP.

Join G and M and N and H with straight lines for the shoulders. Curve the back of the neck from M to O to N. Curve the armholes from G to K and H to L. Draw straight lines for underarm seams from K



to R and L to P. Curve the lower edge from R to D to P. The front neckline is made by drawing a straight line from M to X to N. For the right front cut a piece with an extension from X to the lower edge and back to D. For the left front cut a straight line from X to D and let the right front extend over the left front. All edges are hemmed with a very narrow hem and edged with valenciennes, except the left front. Underarm and shoulder seams are first French seamed.

For the peplum the line AB is 20 inches and CD is 22 inches. The peplum is five inches wide and is curved slightly so that it is cut from a strip of material six inches wide. The blouse is stitched over the peplum and the peplum is edged with lace. It is cut in two pieces, seamed at the sides, and the blouse section may be slightly gathered at the sides to fit over it smoothly.

## PERSONALS

Miss Margaret Barton visited in Christoval Sunday.

George H. Neill was a week-end visitor in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Steen spent Monday evening in San Angelo.

Dr. A. G. Blanton was a business visitor in San Angelo Tuesday.

Mrs. M. M. Stokes and her sister, Mrs. Dock Friend, were San Angelo visitors Saturday.

Miss Audrey Rankhorn was in San Angelo Saturday night.

Mrs. Fred Hull and daughter, Miss Margaret spent Tuesday in San Angelo.

Mrs. C. H. Carson and her daughter, Miss Edythe, spent Monday in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Simmons, accompanied by Miss Nan Karnes, spent Thursday in San Angelo.

Carl Morrow, who went to Burnet Monday for a visit with his family, returned to Sonora Thursday.

John W. Rotan, Fort Stockton, and Miss Neva Sorrels, Ozona, visited in Sonora Sunday.

Mrs. Totsy Barton is spending this week in Fort Stockton looking after property and business interests.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Durbin, of Texon, were visitors in Sonora Wednesday, enroute to San Antonio.

C. B. Searcy, jr. returned Thursday from Temple, where he has been attending his wife in a hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Byler have returned to Sonora following a two months' trip in Texas and Oklahoma.

Mrs. Russell Long was in San Angelo Sunday. She was accompanied home by Mr. Long who had been in the hospital for a minor operation.

Mrs. S. T. Gilmore accompanied Dr. J. C. Baker to San Angelo Monday to visit Mrs. Baker and Billy Bradley, the new son of Dr. and Mrs. Baker, who are in a hospital there.

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Monthly Social Gathering Held at Mrs. Awalt's Home

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church met for its regular monthly social meeting Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. W. Awalt, with Mrs. Awalt and Mrs. W. D. Wallace acting as joint hostesses.

The devotional period was con-

ducted by Mrs. O. G. Babcock, and the lesson for the afternoon dealt with aspects of religious education among various peoples. Miss Clovis Neal entertained with a beautiful piano selection.

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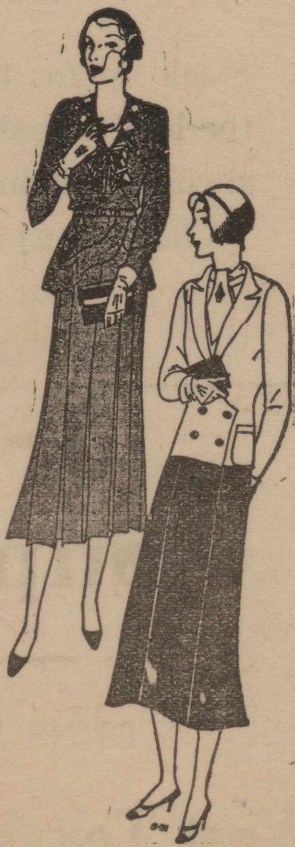
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**FOUR DIE ON ARIZONA DESERT, ANSWERING EDISON'S QUESTION**

A real and tragic answer to Edison's famous question in regard to a lost party on the desert was filed at Nogales, Sonora, Mexico, recently by four unmarked graves in the blistering wastes and three men who raced insanely to a Sonora hospital.

Edison's question, as to what a group of assorted travelers would do if marooned in a desert with limited supply of food and water, was imaginary, but this tragedy, with its slight differences, was real. Edison named a group of five. There were seven in this group, including a 16-year-old mother and her 45-day-old baby.

The party set out from Nogales to Mexicali in a desert stage, which broke down 250 miles from any town. Besides the girl-mother and her baby, others of the party all were men.

Home demonstration clubs of Childress county, Texas, are canning wheat for use as food in place of macaroni, rice and other cereals. After being allowed to soak in water over night it is salted and canned.

**Short Wool Cheap**

Co-op Advances Planned to Discourage Shearing

Advance to be made by the co-ops on short wool to be shorn in Texas this fall will be very small, according to announcement by officials of the National Wool Marketing Corporation.

Because of the tremendous carry-over of the fleece, co-op officials and financing institutions are discouraging the shearing of wool this fall.

A reported shortage of 100,000,000 pounds of wool in the world production this year has cheered wool growers somewhat. This report is eagerly pointed to by ranchmen who believe that the wool business has an extremely bright outlook.

This fall's clip of mohair in Texas will find shearing costs at 5 cents per goat as compared with 6 cents charge last spring.

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Spearman—Poving program in city nearing completion.

**"Happy Warrior" Greeted His Successor**



Former Governor Al Smith, without the brown derby, was snapped with Gov. Franklin D. Roosevelt at a lawn party. The picture does not justify any talk-about friction between the two.

**Rowena Rides—**

(Continued from page 3)

Peter—break it—I can't wait!"

Peter broke the string. The present from Messrs. Rack and Ruff, and doubtless charged against dividends, was a complete service of solid silver for the well-laid table. Rowena was a little awed at its completeness and its obvious expensiveness.

"Gosh, Peter, whatever will we do with it?"

"Give it back," he said stiffly.

"Can't. It isn't good form. Even in a divorce it's bad manners to return your wedding presents. I tell you! We'll divide it. After all, real silver always comes in handy and we can make good use of it. We deserve some compensation for all the agony we've gone through, though as far as I am concerned, this hour has compensated for everything a hundred times over."

"You can have the silver," said Peter. "I don't want it."

But Rowena would not under any circumstances accept more than her proper half. She immediately set about dividing it, piece by piece, one for her and one for Peter.

"I suppose we could sell it for old silver," he said.

"Oh, you'll put it to good use some day," said Rowena. "When you are rich and famous and have a studio apartment of your own—first thing you know you'll be giving those fast supper parties that artists are noted for—one for you, and one for me—"

"Why not keep it together in the box until the trip is over?" he asked. "We won't be giving any fast suppers on the trip, at any rate."

"You can have the box," she said. "I'd rather divide it if you don't mind. Then each of us will be responsible for his own share and if it is lost or stolen neither of us can blame the other. One for you and one for me."

As a matter of fact, Rowena was already planning to pawn her share of it right there in Spokane. She had no more than glanced inside the fat letter from Buddy, but that glance sufficed to tell her that she needed money. She hoped to get enough for her share of the silver

**MEXICAN WOMAN GOES SLEEPLESS FOR 6 MONTHS**

A Mexican woman at Saltillo, Mexico, has been living for six months without sleep. The woman, who was first consigned to the civil hospital and later to the state penitentiary because of mental disorder, has not closed her eyes for six months, physicians said.

Because she sang continuously at the jail, keeping inmates from sleeping, she was taken to the hospital. During her stay at the prison, she dug holes through the walls with her bare hands, which, according to physicians, have the strength of iron.

Apparently she has not suffered from her loss of sleep. Hers is the first case of its kind ever discovered in Mexico.

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to take care of the distant demands and buy herself a new suit as well. She was really getting shabby. Daily motoring was hard on old clothes. And how she yearned for the flattering silver fox packed away in mothballs way back on Third Avenue.

"This really puts us in a frightful jam," said Peter. "I suppose we can bluff through the reception and ball all right—we've had plenty of experience. But I don't see how we can dodge the bridal suite. And won't it jeopardize the annulment? Of course, I can lock myself into the sitting-room—but would anybody believe it?"

"Nobody in the world," said Rowena cheerfully. "Well, after the ball is over, you'll have to go out alone for a little walk and get lost. Then you go to some other hotel and register—don't forget to have witness! — and stay there all night. You can meet me here again tomorrow morning. And be sure to get a receipt for your room. Oh, Peter, don't you just adore those kissing Cupids? Have a kiss—I mean a candy."

"I think I'd rather have the kiss," said Peter boldly. "After all, a groom should be allowed to rush in where a hotel manager dared to tread."

"I'm very particular," said Rowena firmly. "And I'm developing a vast partiality for hotel managers."

His mind relieved as to how Rowena was going to take it, Peter saw some of the humor in the situation and they made great sport of their predicament. They laughed over the flowery telegraphic congratulations and dispatched flip-pant answers collect. They called the Rackruff salesrooms by long distance telephone to thank them for the lovely thought and Mr. Rack was so pleased that he had the charges for the call reversed. They tossed a coin for the cocktail shaker which Peter won, considerably to Rowena's regret, for she was sure she could have raised enough on it to make sure of the new suit which she needed for the reception that afternoon.

(To be continued)

**Camp Allison**

(Essie Rode, Reporter)

The Rev. E. P. Neal returned to Sonora Sunday afternoon, after holding a week's meeting at Camp Allison. Good crowds attended and enjoyed the meeting. The Rev. Mr. Neal will hold services at Camp Allison once a month from now on.

Ira Schroyer made a business trip to San Saba Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Rode and family visited friends and relatives in Sonora Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bode, from Ozona, visited Mrs. Bode's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Q. Adams, Sunday.

Mrs. Jim Pharis and Dora McKee, of Sonora, visited Mr. and Mrs. Burl Rode Sunday.

Mrs. Dock Joy and son, Edwin, and Mrs. Dave Joy left Sunday for San Antonio where Mrs. Dock Joy will receive medical treatment.

Mrs. Marion Adams returned to her home in Sonora Sunday, after a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dock Joy.

There were a number of friends from Camp Allison who attended the funeral of D. T. Speed in Sonora Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gilliam, of Sonora, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Adams Monday.

**Cal Word Ranch Sold**  
A deal was recently closed at Ozona whereby N. W. Graham became owner of the Cal Word ranch in Crockett county, consisting of five sections, and Mr. Word became the new owner of a ranch in Burnett county of 13 sections. Terms were private, but immediate possession was given in each case.

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**THIS WEEK**

Washington, D. C., Aug. 26.—All question as to whether the coming presidential campaign will be fought on the "wet" and "dry" issue was set at rest by Mayor Anton J. Cermak's statement that "Gov. Roosevelt is 'wet' enough for the Illinois voters." The Chicago mayor is very close to Senator James Hamilton Lewis, the democratic victor in the last campaign in that state and would not have made the statement if he had not been reasonably sure he was siding with the senator's ideas. The two of them swing Illinois' twenty-nine electoral votes, if the state repeats and goes democratic again.

Governor Roosevelt's reaction to Mayor Cermak's statement has not become public but he accepted the New York state democratic platform in 1930, on which he was elected, and which demands the restoration to the states of the right to determine the question of prohibition. Observers here predict lively times ahead, both in the democratic convention, where a high percentage of the delegates will be from "dry" states, and in the campaign thereafter, if the democratic party goes unequivocally "wet," since it is as certain as anything in the future can be that the republican platform will be decidedly "dry."

President Hoover's recent pronouncement regarding economy, with his order for cuts in all departments has created consternation in the ranks of the admirals and generals, both those stationed here and elsewhere. There are more "brass hats" in Washington right now than during the height of the war and many of them are busy designing new ships, most of which will not be built according to this latest order. Others are in command at obsolete navy yards.

Army officers, with the exception of the engineer corps which is one hundred per cent busy on rec-

**Just Folks Now**



Alphonso thinks he is still king of Spain, but the Spanish disagree with him. He's living in London and was snapped while calling a taxi.

lamation and similar projects, are also dismayed by the order. Some time ago a rule was issued by the chief of staff that provided that army men stationed around Washington wear civilian clothes at all times except when on military duty. The order was designed to cover up the fact that hundreds of officers are doing clerical work at high army pay. It was feared some congressman would uncover the condition and start something, so the camouflage was ordered.

Another arms group that finds the order distasteful is that in the cavalry. They see the abolishment of the remount division and the cessation of all chances for polo playing and fox-hunting at government expense under the pretext that the horses need exercise and training.

President Hoover apparently is well aware of this situation and took steps to protect the taxpayers. His order was issued in the form of a letter to all department heads in Washington, pointing out the loss in revenue this year and the huge deficit that exists of some \$903,000,000, and "suggests" that all heads make an effort to curtail their expenditures, even dispensing with projects already under way, unless such action will re-

sult unfavorably to public welfare. His letter required immediate action.

It is general talk here that the President's friends are bringing pressure to bear upon him to endorse a bond issue to provide employment on public works during the coming winter. The amount of the issue is generally placed by rumor at five billions of dollars, which would provide work enough

to keep practically everybody busy until economic conditions right themselves, the proponents of the plan assert.

Such a huge issue, even if offered at three per cent only, would be oversubscribed many times, it is said here. The issue would have an added advantage in luring hidden capital from its present hiding places and putting it to work. Secretary Mellon is said to be against

the plan. Financiers figure the loan could easily be repaid and the loan retired in forty years without becoming an undue burden on the taxpayers. At three per cent the yearly interest would be \$150,000,000. By adding one per cent to the tax, or \$50,000,000, and investing that in a sinking fund at interest, the loan could be repaid in forty years. The plan has many supporters but Mr.

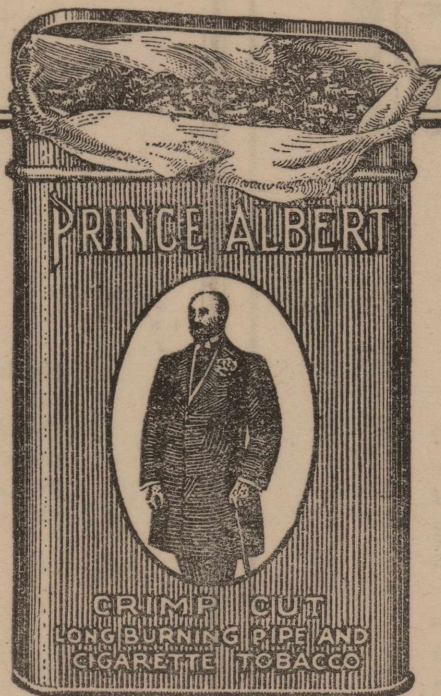
Hoover has given no intimation as to what action he is likely to take. It is conceded that some measure like it will be absolutely necessary to obtain the revenue needed to run the government and take the place of the loss from reduced payments on the income tax and the quarter of a billion dollars the Germans have been excused from paying on reparations for a year.



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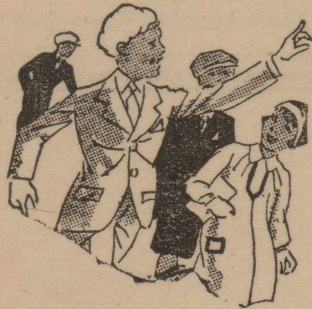
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### District Court—

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tower, et al, suit on note and foreclosure of lien; W. H. Hill vs. American Angora Goat Raisers' association, suit for damages.

Seven new civil cases have been filed in the office of J. D. Lowrey, district clerk, as follows:

Laurence Montgomery vs. Iva Baker and R. E. Baker, suit for custody of child; General Properties Corporation vs. W. J. Owens, et al, trespass to try title; R. F. Halbert, et al, vs. Mrs. J. A. Ward, et al, suit for writ of injunction; Mamie E. Clarkson et al, vs. Wool Growers Central Storage Company, trespass to try title as well as for damages; Edwin C. Ahrens vs. W. C. Joy et al, foreclosure of vendor's lien; G. W. Morris vs. Kenneth Garey, trespass to try title; Wm. Cameron Lumber Company vs. S. H. Martin, suit on account.

#### Three Divorce Suits Filed

Three suits for divorce have been filed, as follows: Alvin Hollmig vs. Dora McKee Hollmig; Eva Leona Boyd vs. James Clayton Boyd; and Vida Young Friess vs. Chester Friess.

Six continuances from former terms are listed on the criminal docket, some on the drop docket, however. They are: The State of Texas vs. Harley Laws, concealing mortgaged property; State of Texas vs. S. L. Shrower, possession of liquor; State of Texas vs. S. L. Shroyer, possession of still; State of Texas vs. Marcedonia Lopez and Francisco Martinez, possession and transportation of liquor; State of Texas vs. Natividad Escoba, theft of horse (defendant was released on own recognizance in sum of \$100 at last term of court); State of Texas vs. Marcello Perez, swindling.

The grand jury will be faced with a number of charges which were filed during the summer following examining trials.

The College of Industrial Arts, Denton, boasts a library of 42,000 volumes and added four hundred the past year.

A \$75,000 brick plant began operation recently in Mineral Wells.

### Weeds Being Cut

City Cleaning Vacant Lots and Streets

Weeds on vacant land in the southeast part of the city near the Santa Fe railway station are being cut with team and mower employed by the city for the task. When this section is completed weeds along the streets in every part of town will be cut.

An unusually rainy summer has resulted in a jungle-like growth of vegetation in low land in all parts of the town, and the city commission is getting the weeds cleaned off before they die and fall down, to rot and prevent water from drying following rains.



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### Game Called Off

Sunday Tilt With Big Lake Cancelled Saturday

A ball game scheduled between the Sonora Lions club baseball team and the Big Lake nine was called off by a telephone call from Big Lake Saturday night. The game had been planned for Sunday afternoon, having been matched for

several weeks.

M. A. (Bronc) Wilson, who recently moved to Big Lake from Sonora, had matched the game with Frank Knapton, manager of the local team, and it was he who telephoned that the Big Lake team would be unable to play.

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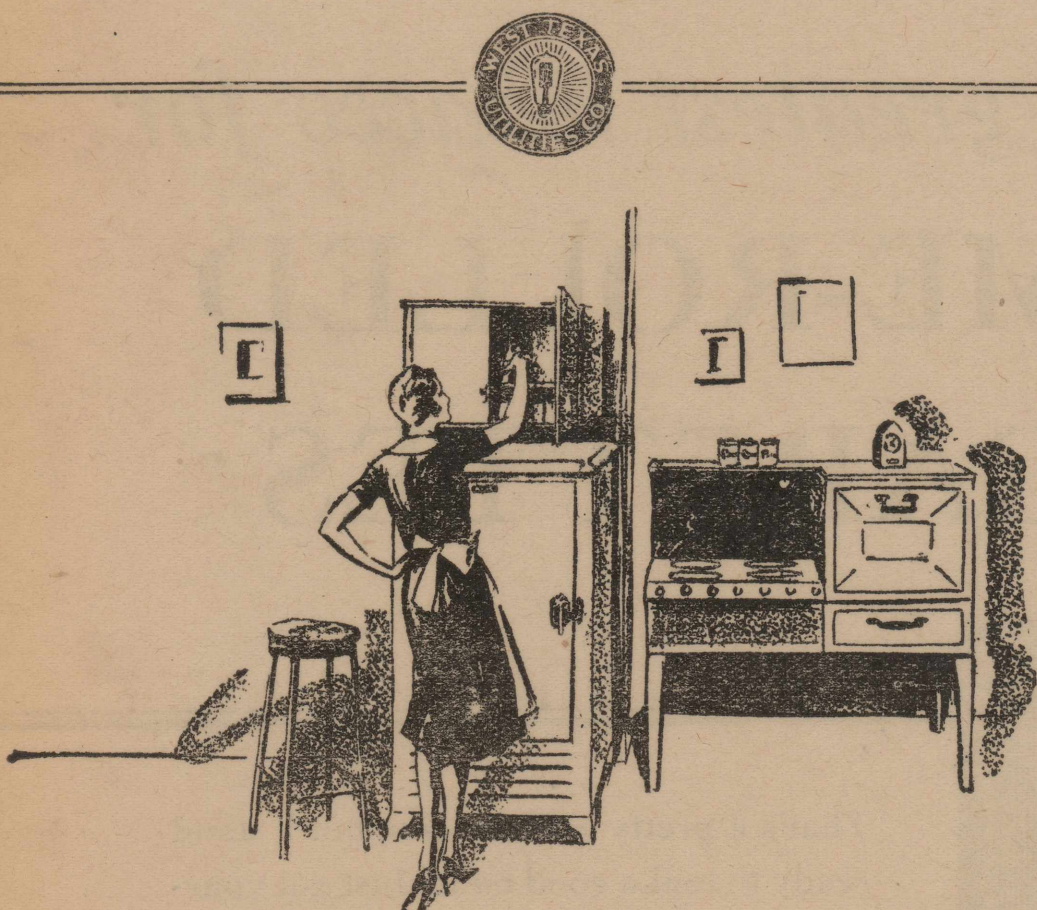
Projector at M. E. Church to Illustrate Pastor's Talks

A projecting machine has been recently installed in the Methodist church, according to announcement by the Rev. E. P. Neal, pastor, and it will be used in illustrating lectures at evening services.

The machine will be hand operated,

throwing photographs and illustrations on a screen in the rear of the church at the back of the speaker. It will be used at all evening services, with the congregation reading the scripture lesson and singing from the screen.

The Rev. Mr. Neal expressed gratification at securing the machine, stating that it will enable speakers to give new interest to religious services.



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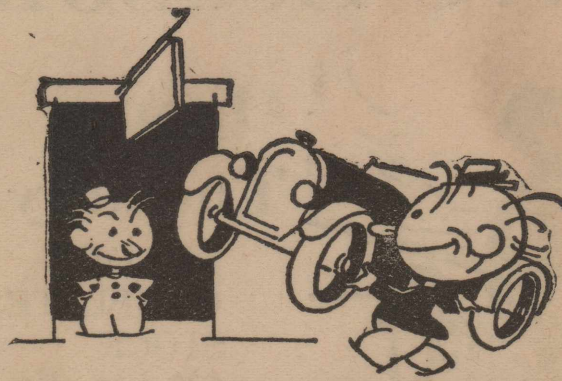
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